

Biographies

Tommy Snow Director for Capital Policy

Tommy Snow is the director of the Capital Policy Division of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

The division identifies issues and develops policy to address emerging risks to bank capital. Mr. Snow advises OCC senior management on risk and policy issues related to capital and ensures that the agency's risk-based capital requirements are effectively communicated and implemented. He represents the OCC on the Capital Group of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, and chaired the Risk Weights Subgroup. He and his staff also represent the OCC on numerous interagency groups dealing with various regulatory capital issues in the United States.

Mr. Snow previously served a two-year accounting fellowship in the Chief Accountant's office of the OCC. This role included assessing supervisory implications of new accounting pronouncements and new financial transactions, assisting in the development of appropriate supervisory policies, and providing accounting guidance to examiners and others in the banking industry. Prior to joining the OCC, Mr. Snow was a senior manager in the New York office tax department of Ernst & Young LLP, specializing in foreign and domestic bank and thrift tax issues.



